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**For:** ERYSIPELOTHRIX RHUSIOPATHIAE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004 and in accordance with the provisions in 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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